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Date	7/12/2004

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Brian Jay McFarlane, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: Not yet known Filed/Issue Date: Herewith

Entitled: PACKAGING OF FOODSTUFFS

Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

7/12/2004
Date

Eugene D. Leman
Typed or printed name

Eugene D. Leman
Signature

Sr. Group Vice President, Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.
Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Brian Jay McFarlane, a resident of Hubbard, Nebraska; Gary Edward Lockhorn, a resident of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; John David Lukassen, Jr., a resident of Lowell, Arkansas; and Morrie G. Mildrum, a resident of Vermillion, South Dakota (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to PACKAGING OF FOODSTUFFS for which application has been made as U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/481,047 filed on July 1, 2003 and for which Assignors are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 800 Stevens Port Drive, Suite 836, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, 57049, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

This Assignment is effective as of July 1, 2003.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 7/12/2004

Brian Jay McFarlane
Brian Jay McFarlane

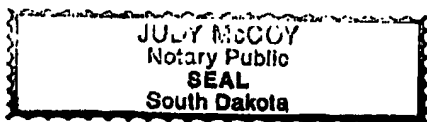
STATE OF So. Dakota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Union)

On this 12 day of July, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Brian Jay McFarlane to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Judy McCoy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/9/2009



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: July 19, 2004

Gary Edward Lockhorn
Gary Edward Lockhorn

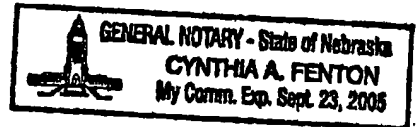
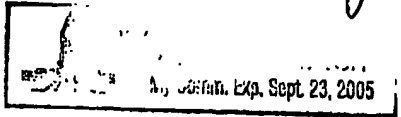
STATE OF Nebraska)
COUNTY OF Cass) ss.

On this 19 day of July, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Gary Edward Lockhorn to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Cynthia A. Fenton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
9-23-05



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 7-30-04

John David Lukassen, Jr.
John David Lukassen, Jr.

STATE OF Arkansas,
COUNTY OF Logan) ss.

On this 30th day of July, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John David Lukassen, Jr. to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Molly A Campbell
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

5-1-2010

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 7-30-04

Morrie G. Mildrum
Morrie G. Mildrum

STATE OF Arkansas
Washington
COUNTY OF Washington

On this 30th day of July, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Morrie G. Mildrum to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Molly A Campbell
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

5-1-2010